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Re:

New U.S. Patent Application

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Payment Processing Using

Debit-based Electronic Funds Transfer and Disbursement

Processing Using Addendum-based Electronic Data Interchange

Our Reference: 06556.0003

Dear John:

Enclosed is a final version of the above-identified patent application and accompanying drawings for your review. This version of the application incorporates your most recent comments.

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If you have any questions regarding these materials, please let me know.

With best regards,

Respectfully submitted,

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